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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT:ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON MEETING

1. WE ARE FACED WITH SITUATION WHERE LONDON TALKS ARE NOT YET FULLY PINNED DOWN AND PROBABLY WON'T BE PRIOR TO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WEEK OR MORE FROM NOW, BUT WHERE IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADEQUATE SPACE IF WE WAIT THAT LONG.

2. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, THEREFORE, WE WANT TO PIN DOWN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LONDON MEETINGS. WE ENVISAGE TWO DAYS OF TALKS, JULY 18-19, WITH EACH DELEGATION ARRIVING PRIOR EVENING. OUR HOPE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SECRET

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IS SHARED BY EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS, IS TO AVOID ATMOSPHERE OF A FORMAL "CONFERENCE". ACCORDINGLY, WE SEE CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE TO CONDUCTING MEETINGS IN HOTEL SUITES. WE WISH TO PROPOSE, THEREFORE, THAT ALL DELEGATIONS STAY IN SAME HOTEL, SO THAT PRIVATE, SPONTANEOUS CONTACTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE AND PRESS AND SECURITY CAN BE CAREFULLY MANAGED.

3. EMBASSY LONDON HAS OBTAINED OFFER FROM CHURCHILL HOTEL OF 70 REPEAT 70 ROOMS. WE PROPOSE TO TAKE 30 OURSELVES, 20 FOR OUR DELEGATION AND SENIOR STAFF AND 10 FOR OUR OFFICES.

4. FOR TEL AVIV AND CAIRO: PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ABOVE, SUGGESTING THEY MAY WISH TO RESERVE UP TO 20 ROOMS AT CHURCHILL FOR THEIR DELEGATION; STRESS CHURCHILL WILL HOLD THESE ROOMS ONLY THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 3, REPEAT JULY 3. IF THEY AGREE WITH OUR CONCEPT, GOI AND GOE SHOULD COMMUNICATE THEIR DESIRES DIRECTLY TO CHURCHILL, PRESUMABLY THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN LONDON.

5. FOR LONDON: PLEASE RESERVE 30 OF THE 70 CHURCHILL ROOMS, INCLUDING LARGE SUITE FOR THE SECRETARY, IMMEDIATELY FOR USG DELEGATION'S USE AND INFORM FCO ON CONFIDENTIAL AND CONTINGENCY BASIS TO MAKE CERTAIN THEY HAVE NO PROBLEMS.

6. AGREE BOTH AMBASSADORS EILTS AND LEWIS SHOULD ATTEND. ORDERS WILL FOLLOW. VANCE

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